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Attorney's Docket No. 21891.03100 - PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:
Shauki Elassaad et al.

Examiner: Dinh, Paul

For: INSERTION OF REPEATERS
WITHOUT TIMING
CONSTRAINTS

Group Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 09/919,740

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RESPONSE TO RESTICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

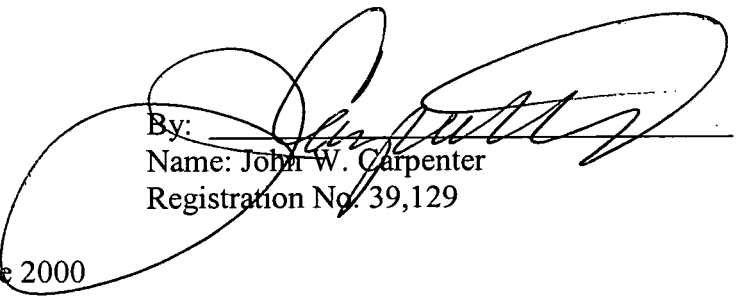
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully elect Group I with traverse.

No further issues are believed to be outstanding and this case is ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to **Deposit Account No. 50-2603**, referencing **Attorney Docket No. 351891.03100**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 24, 2005

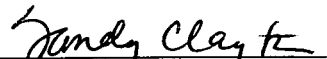
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